

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *Use Us, God* VT 811

Benediction and Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Online and in person participants are welcome to share a prayer concern, or light a candle at the side table. Raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you. We respond to 'Loving God,' with 'We offer you our prayer.'*

Kirsten Beachy, Worship Leader

Krista Showalter Ehst, Music Leader

Georgia Metz, Speaker

Bethany Verluis Fairfield, Children's Time

Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers

Sarah Myers, Visuals

Brandon Chupp, Zoom Host

Leland Ropp, Brandon Chupp, AV Tech

Marisa Clymer Shank, Daniel

Showalter, ST leaders

This space will also be used for youth group later today. Please help us create space for our youth by stacking your chair(s) and pushing stacks of chairs to the sides after the service. Thank you!

Today at Shalom

10:00 am: Worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5 is available.

~ (after prayers) Children's Storytime

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming up at Shalom:

April 29, 4 pm: Hospitality Team Meeting

April 30 7 pm: Children's Team Meeting

May 1, 7 pm: Climate Team Meeting

May 5, 9 am: Formation Hour with Doug Kaufman, Director of Anabaptist Climate Collaborative

May 5, 11:15 am (following worship): Snack-luck and Congregational Meeting

May 8, 7 pm: Women's Group, meets at the home of Cathy Smeltzer Erb: 455 Monte Vista Drive, Rockingham. Newcomers welcome!

Budget Summary (April 21, 2024)

| <u>ACTUAL</u> | | <u>BUDGETED</u> | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$2,319.40 | Weekly Offerings | \$5,672.00 |
| April | \$15,203.76 | Average Monthly | \$24,579.00 |
| YTD | \$82,704.80 | YTD | \$90,752.00 |

Attendance: 200 (Ecumenical Earth Day service)

Zoom: 6

Youtube: 50

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on the pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org. You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself or access the giving link for Shalom.



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

April 28, 2024 | Easter 5

Covid/Flu Policy - Masks are optional at our gatherings, but please join virtually if you are sick or mask if you are unsure or being cautious.

Shalom Mennonite Congregation is a welcoming and inclusive community rooted in Jesus' radical call to love, justice, and peace.

We seek to grow our welcome and inclusion as we deepen our spirituality, build meaningful relationships, work for peace and social justice, and cultivate diverse community connections.

Visit our website at shalommc.org/vision to find out more about who we are, what we do, and what we strive for. You can also read there about our commitment statements regarding inclusion of many who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

Office and Mailing Address: 1086A Smith Ave, Harrisonburg VA 22802

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Staff Pastors: Brian Bolton, Georgia Metz, Krista Showalter Ehst; Administrative Assistant: Sandy Wenger; Bookkeeper: Joo Kim; Facilities Setup Coordinator: Norys Robles; Nursery & Safe Congregations Administrator: Ellen Miller.

Congregational Chair: Austin Sachs

Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation: Ellen Miller, 540-383-4209, Georgia Metz, 540-830-8490, Ross Erb, 540-435-0350; Doug Root, (814) 233-9870

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *God Welcomes All/Amen* VT 32

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 896

Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

VT 30

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-24

Hymn

Ask the Complicated Questions

VT 440

Sermon

Responding

Hymn

Let This Mind Be in You

VT 572

Prayers of the People*

Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to StoryTime following prayers, while we sing VT 777, Seeds.

Offering

Offering Hymn

God, Be the Love

VT 43